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For: A PROCESS TO TREAT FISH WITH TASTELESS SMOKE OR CARBON MONOXIDE THROUGH THE RESPIRATORY AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEMS

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following patent:

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Kelly, et al.	6,902,675 B2	06/07/2005

The applicant would also like to bring the examiner's attention to the following publications:

VAN DER PHOEG, MARTINE, "Testing Flavor Quality of Preharvest Channel Catfish", Southern Regional Aquaculture Center, November 1991, SRAC Publication No. 431.

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Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are enclosed along with copies of the foregoing
patent and publications.

The applicant submits that the above references, taken alone or in combination, neither
anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to
this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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